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Reasons for Annexation.

Ex-Minister to Hawaii Lorin A. Thurston, has published a valuable hand-book, in which he sets forth reasons for the prompt annexation of Hawaii to the United States. No man is better equipped to state the case properly, or is more conversant with the subject of annexation than Mr. Thurston, and the hand-book will not only be a valuable book of reference in the debates which will occur on the annexation treaty in Congress during the coming session, but it will furnish much important information concerning the reasons for annexation and its advantages to the public at large.

The question will attract a great deal of public attention during the months to come, and in order that it may be intelligently discussed it is essential that the people should carefully post themselves on all phases of the subject. The reasons favoring annexation are many, but Mr. Thurston has summed them up under five heads, each of which he elaborates upon. These five reasons, briefly stated, are as follows:

First—"It will prevent the establishment of an alien and possible hostile stronghold in a position commanding the Pacific coast, and the commerce of the North Pacific, and definitely and finally secure to the United States the strategic control of the north Pacific thereby protecting its Pacific coast and commerce from attack."

Second—"The conditions are such that the United States must act now to preserve the results of its last policy, and to prevent the dominance in Hawaii of a foreign people. It is no longer a question of whether Hawaii shall be controlled by the native Hawaiian or by some foreign people, but the question is, What foreign people shall control Hawaii?"

Third—"It will increase many fold and secure to the United States the shipping business of the Islands."

Fourth—"It will greatly increase and secure to the United States the commercial business of the Islands."

Fifth—"It will remove Hawaii from international politics, and tend to promote peace in the Pacific by eliminating an otherwise certain source of international friction."

Upon these main reasons Mr. Thurston builds his argument, which is logical and patriotic. The hand-book abounds with important statistics and historical and descriptive data that overthrow the many misrepresentations that have found their way into print from those who have been opposing the annexation of the Islands. There is a lack of information that is surprising and many people have been led to make some reckless assertions in support of the undesirability of annexation. Those who have been prejudiced by these misrepresentations would do well to investigate for themselves, and not rely upon the prejudiced statements of political demagogues.

Both sides of the question should be carefully read and compared. For this purpose Mr. Thurston's hand-book presents, in addition to his argument for annexation, all the objections that have been urged against the treaty, each specific reason against annexation being quoted and analyzed and answered.

O. V. Improvement Association.
The annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association at Evansville, Ind., is one of the most important conventions of that body since its organization. The great work it is promoting means so much to the industrial interests of the Ohio Valley that too much importance cannot be attached to the results of its deliberations. Through the efforts of the association much has already been accomplished in the direction of calling the attention of Congress to the vast interests involved in the river improvements for which the preliminary work has already been undertaken.

To the people of the upper part of the valley, especially, the importance of having navigation the year 'round cannot be exaggerated, and the agitation of the question by the Improvement Association is proving a powerful factor in the influence which is being brought to bear on Congress. The policy of improving our internal waterways which was long ago adopted by the government has proven a wise one, and has contributed to the industrial development of every section of the country.

While the Ohio river is one of the most important of these natural highways, its commerce, even under the disadvantages of a lack of continual navigation, is enormous, its needs have been neglected in the past. Thanks, however, to the movement inaugurated a few years ago, the government has begun to realize the importance of giving closer attention to these needs and the sentiment of Congress grows more favorable toward the demands of the Ohio valley each year.

This great valley comprises one of the richest commercial regions of the United States, and is unexcelled in its resources and the opportunities it presents for the development of a vast industrial section. With the consummation of the great work, in which the interests of millions of Americans and the industrial welfare of a magnificent portion of the continent are involved, the Ohio Valley Improvement Association will be able to look upon the part it took in its promotion with no small degree of satisfaction.

A Little Too Breeping.

The West Virginia Bar publishes the following amendment honorable:

"The Bar was led into very unjust criticism of Governor Atkinson in the matter of appointing a female notary public. But we lay the responsibility at the doors of the newspapers, which, so far as the Bar has observed, have left that matter unexplained to this day—and we have read both the Republican and Democratic papers with some care. The simple fact, as we now understand it, is that Governor Atkinson issued a notary's commission to a person who had been satisfactorily recommended to him, but whose sex was not disclosed by the name and of which he was ignorant. When he discovered that the person was a female, he at once annulled the appointment, and no harm was done."

The Bar's correction of its criticism is proper, but another amendment honorable is due from it for its sweeping reference to the newspapers. It should except the Intelligence, at least. This paper very promptly made the explanation of the circumstances of the appointment, and it was copied in a number of the state papers, several weeks since.

A partisan criticism of the governor in connection with the matter appeared in a partisan contemporary of this city, but after the explanation appeared in these columns that paper ignored it, and to this day its readers do not know that its criticism was unjust.

Ex-Queen Lil has demonstrated that she is only too apt a pupil in learning the ways of society during her sojourn in Washington. The other day some ladies whom she did not desire to meet sent up their cards at her hotel and word came back to them that her dusky majesty was lying at the point of death with pneumonia. They spread the news, and hence the newspaper reports that the ex-queen was dangerously ill. It now turns out that it was only a diplomatic fib to avoid meeting unwelcome guests. The trouble was that Lil went to extremes. She should have been content to send to the visitors the stereotyped message that she was "out." Then they would have understood all about it.

That is a startling report that comes from the Klondike to the effect that there is not one-third enough food at Dawson City to supply the population during the winter, and that there is no chance of getting relief before spring opens. If the report is true it bears out the predictions made during the recent rush, and proves the wisdom of the warnings uttered by experienced prospectors. It will not be surprising, said as the thought is, if news is received in the spring of terrible suffering and death from starvation among those, who, mad with the gold fever, refused to heed these warnings.

Bryan is confirming the charges that were made against him in the last campaign, and showing by the character of speeches he is now making that he is himself developing the views which are the logical results of some of his teachings. He is taking part in the Kentucky campaign and in a speech at Elizabethtown on Monday, he argued in favor of an alignment of the poor against the rich rather than in favor of free silver. Is Bryan preparing to join forces with Debs in his Socialistic Democracy scheme?

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has issued an order that any member of the University football team who indulges in foul or brutal playing shall be dismissed from the team and expelled from the University. A similar rule adopted by all our colleges and universities might result in working a wholesome reform and rob football of its horrors.

Blanco announces that under his policy barbarities will end in Cuba, but that he will act with great energy in restoring peace. We will now have the opportunity of witnessing the Spanish idea of the difference between "energy" and "barbarity" in the matter of suppressing a rebellion.

Wheeling gets the next meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association. This shows what a little effort on the part of our public spirited citizens can do. Now for preparations to entertain this convention, the mission of which means so much to our industrial interests.

While the doctors and health authorities are quarrelling in Parkersburg over whether or not a disease which has carried off some children is diphtheria, the disease can go right along getting in its work and continue to spread.

A New York man who was stabbed twice refused to appear against his assailant, saying that if he were sent to prison his wife and children would suffer. So rare an instance of magnanimous thoughtfulness is worthy of more than a passing notice.

It is now announced that the Bank of England will drop the plan to offer to hold silver as a part of the reserve. The disfavor with which the suggestion was received is accountable for the change of attitude.

The action of council in re-electing the present gas board will meet with popular approval. Recent predictions of a factional opposition to one member "did not pan out."

Mr. Bryan isn't saying anything just now about the Ohio campaign. Bryan may be wrong politically but he knows enough to be wisely silent at times.

STATE PRESS CLEANING.

Much of the wheat sown in the upper part of the county that had commenced growing is dying for want of rain, and the ground will have to be drilled in again. Many farmers, however, have not yet sown.—Mt. Pleasant Register.

CHANCE FOR WHEELING CAPITALISTS.

The electric railway line from Mountville to Benwood, which has

been in the hands of a receiver for some time past, was placed by order of court in control of the original company today. It is now paying its own way and so the receiver is dispensed with. Mr. Alfred Paul is the new manager. The company will make extensive repairs and it is believed the road will soon be one of the best paying investments in the neighborhood. Nothing definite has yet been done in regard to the proposed belt line road taking in Wheeling, Elm Grove, West Liberty, Bethany and Wellsburg, returning to Wheeling by the river route. If Wheeling capitalists want a good investment here is their chance. If the project is too big, as thus stated, the section from Wellsburg to Wheeling might be built independent of the rest.—Wellsburg Herald.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

The election on the relocation of the county seat of Randolph county is over and Beverly claims the victory, although the Beverly people are not at all jubilant over the result. After all, the unprincipled and even unlawful and criminal action on the part of the Beverly people, Elkins only lost by 63 votes, which shows beyond a doubt that had not boodling and unfair means been used Elkins would have come out victorious.—Elkins Inter-Mountain.

POLYGLOT RESEMBLANCE.

State Treasurer M. A. Kendall departed for Charleston last evening. Mr. Kendall bears a striking resemblance to Congressman A. G. Dayton, and when people grasped his hand and asked him how the slackwater was getting along. About every minister in conference thought he was a brother minister from his clerical appearance.—Morgantown Monongahela.

BIG COAL LAND DEAL.

J. A. Hastings and J. R. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, are now about ready to close a deal with Pittsburgh and New York capitalists for ten thousand acres of coal land situated on Cheat river, in Valley district. Mr. Hastings is here now looking up and securing abstracts of titles of the land which he leased. The survey will be made and the coal taken up, we are informed, as soon as the final arrangements are made. Mr. Hastings finds that lots of the deeds are not on record and desires that they be placed on record at once.—Preston County Journal.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS' PHILANTHROPI.

The greatest possible interest has been felt by the colored people of Elkins and surrounding country in the building of the pretty church on Fifth street, which has been under construction for several months past, says the Inter-Mountain. As is well known to the community, this chapel is the gift of Hon. H. G. Davis. Ample provision, much of it due to his generosity, has been made for religious worship by the white citizens of the neighborhood. The colored people, however, were without a church. Senator Davis, upon being approached to aid them in this work, at once appreciated their dependence and saw an opportunity for genuine philanthropy.

A VARIETY OF ILLS.

E. H. Fitch thinks yellow fever makes a more agreeable atmosphere to live in than that of Texas Democracy. In a letter from Fort Worth to a friend in this city he says: "We have a burning sun, boundless prairie, yellow fever and untimely Democracy, and I can stand any of them better than the last."—Huntington Herald.

SOMETHING OF A SNAKE.

Johnny Davis says a man named Enoch Adkins told him that he killed a rattlesnake in the vicinity of King Shoal, last July, which measured seven feet and eight inches and had twenty-seven rattles and a button on its tail.—Clay County Star.

WHAT THE BACHELOR SAYS.

Even the women haven't the nerve to claim that Cupid ever got married. The more a woman thinks she knows about politics the less fruit she cans.

A girl spends lots of time wondering what she would say if she got kissed, and then doesn't say anything.

When a woman takes to wearing a man's collar and necktie it is time for her husband to sew lace frills on his night shirt.

A woman never wishes she could wear trousers so much as she does when she tries to go upstairs two steps at a time.—New York Press.

The Blues.

This is a synonym for that gloomy, harassed condition of the mind which has its origin in dyspepsia. All the ugly spirits that, under the name of the "blues," "blue devils," "melancholia" and "mulligrubs" torment the dyspeptic almost ceaselessly, vanish when attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that, moreover, annihilates biliousness, constipation, chills and fever, kidney complaints and nervousness.

Pittsburgh Exposition.

One of the most interesting and entertaining features of the Pittsburgh Exposition during this, the last week, aside from Sousa and his great concert band, is "Beautiful Jim Key," the educated horse, who has proved himself to be the marvel of the age. This horse is the property of A. R. Rogers, a wealthy resident of Montrose, N. J., who purchased him recently from Dr. William Key, an aged colored veterinarian surgeon of the south. Dr. Key is the trainer of the horse, and is with Mr. Rogers, under contract for a year. Jim Key was brought to Pittsburgh a week ago and has since given exhibitions daily in the pavilion on the river side of the main Exposition hall. His wonderful degree of intelligence and the tricks performed by him have excited the utmost wonderment and interest in Pittsburgh and vicinity, and lovers of horseflesh are flocking to the Exposition in large numbers to see him. He can read, write, spell, add, subtract, make change on a cash register, ring up fares, get mail from a post-office, file letters in their proper boxes and use the telephone. In short, he can do almost everything that a dumb creature could do. If he has vocal organs like the ordinary human being it is believed he would be able to talk in a very short time. He expresses the utmost intelligence in every line of his interesting head and body, and the scientists who have seen him say he will pave the way to a better knowledge of the intellectual powers of the humblest of God's creatures, about whose mental instincts so little is known at the present time. He has almost led the people to believe that the days of miracles are not yet passed and that some of the mysteries of creation are about to be fathomed.

People of prominence from all over Western Pennsylvania are coming by the hundreds to see Jim Key this week, and no one should miss this opportunity to see one of the marvels of the age. There will be numerous excursions during the week on all of the railway lines entering the Smoky City. The exhibitions of the celebrated horse are free to Exposition visitors. He can be found in the enclosure at the west end of the grounds. When he was brought to Pittsburgh it was intended that he would stay only a week, but the Exposition management realized the great desire of the people to see him and finally decided at the last moment to keep him for the closing week.

PIANOS, ETC.



Beethoven's Music

It is so full of chromatic successions, that it is absolutely unplayable in a common piano. Beethoven used every known trick that the piano of his day could accomplish. On the Siluta & Bauer piano Beethoven's music can be played as should be, the fulness of the tone, the power to hold the notes as long as the finger is held down, and the distinction of the base notes one from the other—can be rendered in this music, practicable and enjoyable on one of these pianos. We are only too glad to show this piano to all callers.

Milligan, Wilkin & Co.

SEE OUR MANDOLIN FOR \$2.25.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The smaller the hole a man gets into the louder he howls.

Modesty never shows up to good advantage in the dark.

A girl seldom kicks when an old man lays his fortune at her feet.

A long pedigree doesn't prevent a horse from being the last of his race.

When a man's love grows cold he should put his arm around her and warm her up.

It keeps some men busy inventing schemes to separate other men from their money.

It is a physical impossibility for hearts to break, but there are lots of cracked brains.

At three-score and ten a man has usually accumulated enough wisdom to enable him to acknowledge his ignorance.

It is easy enough for a man to believe that a public office is a public trust—when some other man holds the office.—Chicago News.

Power of Imagination.

A doctor in Paris has succeeded in winning fame and many well-paying clients by telling the people of that capital that an illness much like the one produced by ocean travel is often the result of looking long and intently across the footlights of a theater. So far as known, this malady had never hitherto forced itself upon the attention of the Parisienne, any more than upon that of the inhabitants of other cities, but when their attention was called to the matter scores of them suddenly discovered that they had long suffered from a sickness produced in just this way. Naturally enough they sought relief from the doctor who had revealed their sufferings to them, and, as naturally, he succeeded in effecting a cure in every instance after a more or less prolonged course of treatment. This is obviously a real good scheme, and young doctors elsewhere, if there are any who haven't all the reputation and practice they desire, might well consider the advisability of imitating the Frenchman's example. Most of the old, hackneyed diseases are more or less troublesome to manage, but by devising a new and special malady of his own—a task of no special difficulty in these days—each medical man ought to find the road to wealth short and easy.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents.

WEST VIRGINIA DAY.

At Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30th.—Low Rates Over the B. & O.

For the above occasion the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets, October 17 and 18, to Nashville and return at rate of \$12.80. Return limit ten days. For further information apply to Baltimore & Ohio agents.

DISFIGUREMENT for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Charles R. Goetze, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James K. Polk and Vinnie B. Polk his wife to me as trustee, dated April 11, 1891, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in deed of trust book No. 35, page 18, I will sell at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county, on

SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: A certain piece of parcel of land situated in the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, and being lot numbered twenty-three (23) in Churchill's addition numbered one (1) to said city of Wheeling.

As much more of the purchase money as the purchaser elects to pay, in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at one and two years, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by John R. Loomis and Mary Loomis his wife to me as trustee, dated May 18, 1896, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in deed of trust book No. 45, page 40, I will sell at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county, on

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commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: A certain piece of parcel of land situated on Wheeling Island in the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly side of North Huron street at the northerly side of the lands of John P. Gilchrist; thence with the westerly side of North Huron street northwesterly thirty feet; thence with the westerly side of North Huron street and westerly one hundred and twelve feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with said street thirty feet to the northerly line of said John P. Gilchrist's land; and with the same easterly one hundred and twelve feet to the place of beginning.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James R. Patterson and Elizabeth R. Patterson, his wife, to me as trustee, dated January 11, 1896, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in deed of trust book No. 41, page 545, I will sell at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county on

SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: A tract of land situated in Liberty district, Ohio county, West Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake in the Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, corner to lands of Mrs. Julia Prall; thence south 54° east 25 poles to a stone; thence south 25° east 45 poles to a stake; thence north 14° east 17 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 13 1/2 acres, three (3) rods and twenty-five (25) perches, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third and as much more of the purchase money as the purchaser elects to pay in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at one and two years, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments.

W. J. W. COWDEN, Trustee.

W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. se12-w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of two deeds of trust made by David O'Leary and Susie A. O'Leary, his wife, to me as trustee, the first dated May 31, 1893, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in deed of trust book No. 37, page 283, the second dated July 13, 1893, recorded in said clerk's office in deed of trust book No. 37, page 612, I will sell at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county on

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commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: Lots numbered six and seven in Division D of Henderson's subdivision of part of the Ellen Forsythe tract in North Wheeling.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by P. P. McCall, trustee for Susan Dilliver, to me as trustee, dated June 1, 1896, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in deed of trust book No. 42, page 135, I will sell at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county on

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commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: A certain piece of parcel of land situated in the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, and being lot numbered one (1) to said city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Henry Munz and Katharina Munz, his wife, to me as trustee, dated September 1, 1896, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in deed of trust book No. 45, page 415, I will sell at the north door of the court house of Ohio county, on

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commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: Part of lot numbered one in square No. 7 in Churchill's addition No. 2 to the city of Wheeling, in Ohio county, West Virginia, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at the east side of McCulloch street at a point twenty feet